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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: STATUS OF PF AT OAU MEETING

REFS: (A) PORT LOUIS 0777; (B) STATE 169971; (C) STATE 173732

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER WARD HAD 15 MINUTE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM MORNING JULY 14 WHICH PERMITTED HIM TO GO OVER ALL OF TALKING POINTS IN REF B. WARD GAVE RAMGOOLAM WRITTEN SUMMARY AS WELL WHICH LATTER SAID HE WOULD TAKE WITH HIM TO KHARTOUM. RAMGOOLAM'S ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT HE EXPECTED OAU SUMMIT TO DESIGNATE PATRIOTIC FRONT AS "MAIN" LIBERATION MOVEMENT FOR ZIMBABWE BUT NOT THE "ONLY" MOVEMENT. WARD EMPHASIZED THAT OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO CREATE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE COULD CHOOSE THEIR OWN LEADERS.

2. ON NAMIBIA, RAMGOOLAM PROMISED TO INSTRUCT AMBASSADOR RAMPHUL IN NEW YORK TO BE HELPFUL IN ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR THE FIVE-POWER SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL. KEELEY

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